

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	Hon. Stanley R. Chesler
	:	
v.	:	Crim No. 09-299 (SRC)
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JAMES CROSS	:	ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE

This matter having been opened to the Court by Ralph J. Marra, Jr., Acting United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (Melissa L. Jampol, Assistant U.S. Attorney, appearing), and defendant JAMES CROSS (Robert J. Olejar, Esq., appearing), for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter; and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have the matter presented at trial within seventy (70) days of his Indictment; and the parties having been engaged in plea negotiations; and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:


1. Plea negotiations currently are in progress, and both the United States and the defendant desire additional time to enter the plea in Court, which would thereby render trial of this matter unnecessary.
2. Defendant has consented to the aforementioned continuance.
3. The grant of a continuance will likely conserve judicial resources.
4. Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

WHEREFORE, it is on this 7 day of June, 2009,


ORDERED that the proceedings in the above-captioned matter are continued from July 13, 2009 through and including September 15, 2009;

ORDERED that the Government's response to pretrial motions are due August 24, 2009; a hearing on the motions is scheduled for September 1, 2009 at 11:00 a.m., and the trial in the matter is scheduled for September 15, 2009; and


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period between July 13, 2009 through and including September 15, 2009 shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974.



Hon. Stanley R. Chesler
United States District Judge


Robert J. Olejar, Esq.
Attorney for James Cross

Date: 6/24/09


Melissa L. Jampol
Assistant U.S. Attorney

Date: 6/24/09